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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: SWEDES TABLE RES ON INCENDIARIES
AND OTHER CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

REF: (A) USUN 6244 NOTAL; (B) USUN 6043; (C) STATE 275962 NOTAL

1. THORSSON (SWEDISH REP) NOV 25 INTRODUCED RES ON IN-
CENDIARIES AND OTHER CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TABLED IN DOCUMENT
NO. A/C.1/L.728 DATED NOV 24. EGYPT, INDIA, IRELAND AND
TUNISIA WERE ADDED TO LIST OF COSPONSORS SET OUT IN REF (B).

2. AS TABLED, RES IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO VERSION TRANSMITTED
VIA REF (B). THE ONLY CHANGE OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE IS IN
OPERATIVE PARA 4, WHERE NEW AGENDA TITLE READS "... WEAPONS
WHICH MAY BE THE SUBJECT OF PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS
OF USE..." ("MAY" HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR "MIGHT.").

3. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH DELOFF, SWEDES SUCCEEDED WITH SOME
DIFFICULTY IN PERSUADING SYRIA AGAINST INCLUDING ITS
PROPOSED NEW PARA WHICH WOULD HAVE HAD UNGA TAKE NOTE OF
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SYG'S REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO (SYRIAN) RES 3255 B

OF 1974 ASSEMBLY. SWEDES HAD POINTED OUT THAT NUMBER OF DELS HAD QUICKLY INDICATED DIFFICULTIES WITH PROPOSAL WHEN IT SURFACED NOV. 24; SEEKING TO PRESERVE POSSIBILITY OF CONSENSUS THEY MANAGED TO CONVINCE SYRIANS NOT TO PERSIST WITH IDEA, AT LEAST IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT RESOLUTION. SWEDISH DELOFF PROFESSED UNCERTAINTY WHETHER SYRIA MIGHT NOW GO FORWARD WITH SEPARATE RES AS IT HAD LAST YEAR.

4. MISTRAL (FRANCE) TOLD DELOFF NOV. 25 THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN IF RES CAME TO VOTE, BUT TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS IF ONE DEVELOPED. UK AND FRG DELS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD JOIN CONSENSUS; THEY HAVE LEFT QUESTION OPEN AS TO HOW THEY WOULD VOTE. BOTH CLEARLY WOULD STRONGLY PREFER CONSENSUS ADOPTION. SWEDES EVIDENTLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO USE WESTERN WILLINGNESS TO TAKE PART IN CONSENSUS AS LEVERAGE ON SOVIETS AND THEIR ALLIES TO DO LIKEWISE.

5. FIRST COMMITTEE ACTION ON RES IS SCHEDULED FRIDAY, NOV. 28.
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